

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Consideration of the captioned application in view of the foregoing amendments is requested.

The specification has been amended to refer to the priority application.

Claims 6 and 7 have been amended. European style use claim 8 has been canceled and replaced with new claim 10. Support for new claim 10 can be found throughout the specification, for example, at page 11, lines 22-24.

Accordingly, claims 1-7 and 9-10 are pending in this application.

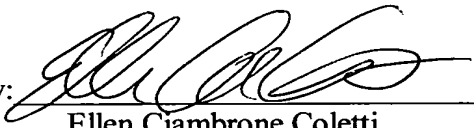
Enclosed herewith are copies of the International Search Report, the references cited in the search report and a completed form PTO 1449.

Early favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page(s) is/are captioned "Version with markings to show changes made".

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the Specification:

Please add the following paragraph at page 1, between the Title and line 4:

-- Cross Reference to Related Applications

This application is the national stage filing of PCT Application No. PCT/EP00/04747, filed May 23, 2000 which application claims priority from EPO Application No. 99201746.7, filed June 2, 1999. --

In the Claims:

6. (Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and a therapeutically active amount of a compound as claimed in [any of claims] claim 1 [to 5].

7. (Amended) A process for preparing a pharmaceutical composition as claimed in claim 6 wherein a therapeutically active amount of a compound as claimed in [any of claims] claim 1 [to 5] is intimately mixed with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

Please cancel claim 8 and replace with new claim 10.

-- 10. (New) A method of treating conditions related to a hampered or impaired relaxation of the fundus comprising administering to a subject in need thereof an effective amount of a compound as claimed in claim 1. --